Faulty Examination Evaluation in CBSE

4505. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to faulty examination evaluation in Delhi University and Central Board of Secondary Education, Delhi many students were not satisfied with their results;

(b) the number of students who have applied for re-evaluation of papers, Subject-wise;

(c) the number of cases in which marks were improved on re-evaluation, Subject-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to improve the system of evalution of examination papers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Delhi University have reported that their evaluation system is not faulty. The University provides the facility of re-evaluation, excepting in professional courses. According to the information furnished by the University, about 4000 applications for re-evaluation have been received till 22-8-1991 and such applications are still being received. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) have, however, reported that there is no provision for re-evaluation of papers in the Board.

(c) In so far as Delhi University is concerned, the information can be made available after the re-evaluation is completed. As regards CBSE, the question of providing the information does not arise.

(d) The Delhi University have mentioned that their system of evaluation is satisfactory. According to the information received from the CBSE, the Board have already introduced spot evaluation of answer books and further steps to streamline the system are under consideration of the Examination Committee of the Board.

[*Translation*]

Deforestation of Rajasthan

4506. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a large scale deforestation in Rajasthan during the last five years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the illegal mining activities have lead to fast deforestation;

(d) if so, whether the Government of Rajasthan have sent proposals to the Union Government for taking suitable action declaring some areas as mining areas out of the forest area;

(e) if so, the names of the places for which the proposals are under consideration and the time since when; and

(f) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) No report of any large scale felling during the last five years has been received from the State Government.

(c) There is no report of illegal mining activity leading to deforestation.

(d) to (f) There is no proposal of the State Government of Rajasthan for declaring certain forest areas for mining activities. However, two proposals pertaining to mining in forest areas in the districts of Jaipur and Sikar were received during 1986 and 1988. These two proposals were lacking in essential details and therefore, these have been referred back to the

State Govt. in June, 1986, and November 1988 respectively for furnishing the lacking details. The same has not been received from the State Government so far.

[*English*]

New Forest Policy by World Bank

4507. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has announced its new forest policy under which it has given certain suggestions to India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) Government have seen Press Reports to the effect that World Bank has announced a new Forest Policy. However, no official communication thereof has been received by the Government from the World Bank.

Pending Irrigation Projects in Orissa

4508. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) The details of major, medium and minor irrigation projects in Orissa pending with the Union Government for environmental clearance;

(b) whether these projects are pending since long; and

(c) if so, the steps taken for early clearance of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) to (c) Only major irrigation projects are referred to the Ministry for environmental consideration. No irrigation project from Orissa is presently pending for environmental clearance.

Modifications of the Policy Regarding out-of-turn Allotment of D.D.A. Flats

4509. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the present and previous guidelines/policy enunciated by the Government in the matter of out-of-turn allotment of D.D.A. Flats to registered as well as unregistered persons;

(b) when were these guidelines policies revised/modified;

(c) whether the policy/guidelines are being and has been scrupulously followed without any exception;

(d) the level on which these guidelines/policies are approved;

(e) whether there is any proposal to further modify these guidelines/policy in the wake of suggestions received from the M.Ps; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The details of present and previous guidelines/policy for out of turn allotment of DDA flats are given as per statement given below:

(c) Out of turn allotments are approved by the Competent Authority on the merits of each case as per guidelines laid down by the Government.

(d) The guidelines/policy of out of turn allotment of DDA flats are approved at the level of Urban Development Minister.